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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

Previously submitted:

Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
 □ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
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An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability (previous submission)

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	Req	uest for suspension of action:	
	37 C	licant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed onths; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).	
	Small Entity Status:		
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.	
		A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.	
		Is no longer desired.	
\boxtimes	Арр	licant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:	
	\boxtimes	A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).	
		A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).	
		An additional filing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (additional independent claims and/or additional total claims).	
		An extension fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for amonth extension of time.	
\boxtimes	Fee	payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):	
	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.	
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